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For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF )  
A PRINTED PRODUCT, PROCESSING )  
DEVICE, AND SYSTEM FOR THE )  
PRODUCTION OF PRINTED PRODUCTS )

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the first Office Action on the merits of December 27, 2007, please amend the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, and as amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application, as follows.